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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I am indebted to you for the copy of your manuscript and the annual report to N.I.H. The replicate plate method should be most useful in your work and probably will find wide use in other fields. It is a very clever innovation and I am glad to know of it.

I am glad you found the serums useful. You will note I changed the nonmotile culture requested to another. The one sent is perfectly smooth and has not been observed to throw motile variants. Kauffmann's culture is neither entirely smooth nor entirely nonmotile.

With many thanks, I am

For the Officer-in-Charge, Bacteriology Section

Sincerely yours,

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